

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 783

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DEPT PASS USNMR SHAPE IMMEDIATE FOR INFO

PERSONAL FOR GENERAL SEITH, USNMR SHAPE, FROM AMBASSADOR BRUCE

FOL TEL SENT (DTG Z 221845Z MAR 75) SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH,  
AMCONGEN JERUSALEM FLASH, REEPEATED TO YOU FOR INFO, QUOTE

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JERUSALEM PLEASE PASS SECRETARYS PARTY

FOR SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN FROM BRUCE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, NATO PO  
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AT NATO ON PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS

REF: USNATO 1596

1. AT CONCLUSION OF AFTERNOON MARCH 22 MEETING OF THIRTEEN ALLIES  
(MINUS PORTUGAL; LUXEMBOURG ABSENT), THE SECRETARY GENERAL , WITH  
THE STRONG SUPPORT OF DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) AND DE ROSE  
(FRANCE) AND NO DISSENTING VOICE, DECIDED TO HAVE ANOTHER  
MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT TOMORROW, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 23,  
AT 10:30 AM.

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2. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO REVIEW ANY NEW INFORMATION WHICH MAY  
BECOME AVAILABLE TO EMBERS BEFORE THAT TIME. IT WAS, HOWEVER,  
CLEARLY EVIDENT THAT THEIR STRONG HOPE WAS THAT IF ANY CONVERSATIONS  
HAD BEEN HELD WITH SOVIET AMBASSADORS, ESPECIALLY IN BONN AND

WASHINGTON, THE GIST OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS WOULD BE REPORTED  
TO THE FULL FOURTEEN MEMBERS WHEN THEY MEET TOMORROW.  
IF WE HAVE HAD SUCH CONVERSATIONS I WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE BEING  
SO INFORMED BEFORE TOMORROW MEETING WITH SUCH DETAIL AS MIGHT BE  
APPROPRIATE. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR  
THAT HIS FOREIGN OFFICE HAS SUMMONED THE USSR AMBASSADOR  
TO ITALY TO COME THERE TONIGHT TO DISCUSS THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION.

3. FULL ACCOUNT OF MARCH 22 MEETING CONTAINED SEPTTEL. BRUCE  
UNQUOTE. BRUCE

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